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CITY ITEMS

THE CRAWFORD windows are only an index to what you may find inside, so don't be satisfied with what you may see there, beautiful and entrancing as they are and may be, but go inside and feest your eyes on the finest and grandest stock of Dry Goods, etc., you have ever beheld!

United Irish League Meeting. The meeting of the Robert Emmet branch of the United Irish League at Union Hall, Robert and Michigan avenues, to-morrow evening will be the occasion of the reunion of the irish residents of the southern part of the city. This branch, which started a few weeks ago as now a membership of Reay Station in East St. Louis has been seventy-six and forty additional application have been filed with the secretary. A delegate to the national convention at Boston, will be elegated.

Postmaster Baumhoff has received a letter from the Second Assistant Postmaster General stating that a contract with the secretary station in East St. Louis Procuments Tube Company for double tubes from the Post Office to Union Station and from the Post Office to Union Station in East St. Louis has been awarded.

The construction is to be completed and the pneumatic-mail service in operation by July 1, 188.

REAL ESTATE SALESMEN ENGAGE IN BOXING BOUT.

Quiet and Friendly Affair Takes Place in an office Basement in Chestnut Street.

Wallace Brennan and G. T. Burdeau,

was kept extremely quiet. Not until yesterday did the fact of the contest come to be known generally among the realty dealers. And those who had not been invited felt that they had been slighted, and tool strange tales of what had transpired. Ed Wolff was timekeeper and Leo Block referee. The bout went eight rounds, and when the noses of the glaniators began to bleed a draw was cecuared, though the friends of each man claimed an advantage for their respective candidates.

Messrs, Brennan and Burdeau are both athleten who resemble President Rossevelt in at least one respect, their admiration for the strenuous life. Men who bear the brunt of arguments between tenants and landlords, and sing the praises of corner lots or sound the "trees of their opponents" leases, regard their file as rather strenuous at all times. For that reason the most of them are not averse to witnessing an argument in which fists properly gloved, take the place of oral debates.

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ment in which fists properly gloved, take the place of oral debates.

Most of the real estate offices closed at 1 p. m. Saturday, and the few agents who had received the quiet message that "something's coming off in so-and-so's basement" were in great glee. They had been telling the athletes how strong and clever they were, and to satisfy the men in the secret, Message Brennan and Bardeau finally consented to put on the gloves.

To augment the light which penetrates the cellar from the sidewalk gratings, canciles were placed around the ring. A rope was stretched and a pile of old newspapers, tracts and pamphlets covered the cement floor. The amateur boxers appeared in symnasium suits.

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Mr. Bloch called "time" and the sparring began, the spectatore sliting around the ring like Indians at a pow wow. Upper-cuts, jabs, short-arm punches and a variety of swings that would put a children's play-ground out of business, were exchanged after the fashion of the Marquis of Queens-hure.

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"There was not enough blood drawn to make red lines on the credit side of either fellow's ledger," said one of the spectators afterwards, And the bruises inflicted would not have resembled a blueprint map of a posthole, but if was good sport, all the same. The trouble was that the boxers were too friendly. If we could have gotten them shary, raised some umbrago between them, the finish might have been thrilling."

Griffin Excursion Vin Missouri Pacific Ry. To Washington, New Haven, Etlah, Berger, Hermann, Gasconade, Morrison and Cham-ols, Mo., \$1.25, Sunday, October 5; leave Union Station at 9 a m.

WOMEN'S TRAINING CLASSES.

Domestic Science Department Opened With Large Attendance.

The Domestic Science Department of the Women's Training School opened Monday with a large attendance. The following lasses have been arranged:

classes have been arranged:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 3 o clock, practical home course; Thursday, from 3 o clock, advanced course; Thursday, from 2 o clock, course in cooking; Saturday, from 9 o clock, plain course; Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 2 o clock, class training for dometic science.

The school offers a free course of instruction, with board and room, to girls 16 years old and upwards, who can present credentials of good character and who desire a thorough preparation for house service.

Daily instructions are given in plain sewing, dress making, millinery, stenography and typewriting. Night classes are being formed for plain sewing and stenography.

The department of domestic science offers courses in plain, advanced and invalid cooking, with a course of twelve luncheons and ing, with a course of twelve luncheons and linners. Instructions are also given in general housework, dining-room, parlor, chamber and laundry work.

Through Sleepers to Monterey, Mexico, Via the Iron Mountain Route.

The Iron Mountain Route is now operating a line of sleeping cars between St. Louis and Monterey. Mexico, leaving St. Louis \$20 p. m. daily. Dining cars. meals a la carte, to points in Texas.

CONTRACT FOR MAIL TUBES. Pneumatic Service to Be Installed and up.

Next July. Postmaster Baumhoff has received a let-

LEPER DONG GONG BACK IN QUARANTINE,

Special Medical Commission Not Reports of License and Building Satisfied That Chinaman Has Been Cured.

Health Commissioner Starkloff Re Commissioner Clifford Collects ceives Reports From Physicians Who Examined the Patient.

Dong Gong, the Chinese leper, has been sent back to Quarantine. He has not been

City Hall a few days ago. The following letter to Health Commis-

Dector Starkloff. Health Commissioner—In se-cordance with your request, I have thoroughly examined Dong Gong, the Chinese leper, this day. I find that, although he is much improved. In my opinion, he is not cured, and should be in my opinion, he is not cured, and should be sent back to Quarantine and kept there for further observation.
(Signed) A. H. OHMANN-DUMESNIL, M. D.

In addition to the foregoing letter, a re-port was also submitted by Doctor M. F. Engman, another member of the commis-sion. Doctor Engman says it is impossible to tell whether Dong Gong is cured or not, and that, judging from the history of leplated. In this particular case, he says, the patient's social and hygienic status must be taken into consideration.

NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES. Father of Salvation Army Coming to St. Louis.

General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, will reach New York Sat-urday. It is his intention to spend four months in this country and Canada, and he months in this country and Canada, and he is expected to visit St. Louis on January 10 and 11. At that time he will speak in People's Church Saturday night and at the Olympic Theater three times on Sunday. The purpose of General Booth's visit is to inspect the army in America, and he will speak in twenty-five cities of the United States and Canada. Upon his arrival in New York he will be welcomed by a fleet of twelve steamers, carrying 2,000 members of the Salvation Army. A rally will follow, at which Mayor Low will preside.

real estate salesmen, engaged in a lively boxing bout in the cellar of one of the large real estate offices near the corner of Eighth and Chestnut streets Saturday afternoon to settle the question of cleverness and physical powers.

Only a select number of friends, about fifteen in all, witnessed the affair, which was kept extremely quiet. Not until yesterderday did the fact of the contest come to

The Missouri State Christian Conference, nonsectarian, will hold a three days' meeting at the Lindell Avenue Christian Church, Lindell and Vandeventer avenues, beginning to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The first session will include an address of welcome by the pastor of the Lindell Avenue Church, the Reverend Doctor A. E. Nelson, and the response will be given by the Reverend Robinson of Iberia, In. Fraternal greetings will be given by representatives from Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Colorado, and the annual address will be delivered by the Reverend I. W. Caldwell of this city.

To-morrow evening there will be an address on "Missions and the Christian" by the Reverend G. D. Lawrence of Urbana, Ill; another on "The Need of City Church Extension," by W. Preston Hill of this city. "The One-Dollar Brigade" will be discussed by the Reverend A. C. Burnham of Linden, Is.

The W. C. T. U. Federation will meet at No. 1414 Locust street next Saturday after-noon at 230. Department superintendents will be appointed at this meeting.

The National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church, with headquarters at No. 305 Aubert avenue, has just received notice through the general secretary, the Reverend George L. Snively, of \$1,000 from W. H. Eyerman of Burlington, Ind.

Thre' Sleeper to Mexico City On the "Katy Flyer"-M. K. & T. R'Y.-le.ving St. Louis (every day) at \$22 p. m. via San Antonio.

BOHEMIAN DAY AT CARNIVAL. Visitors to Be Entertained at . Lemp's Park.

the pleasures of the crowds who have visited Lemp's Park carnival. The paid attractions are all tented and the chilly almosphere is not at all perceptible.
To-day is "Bohemian Day," and the visiting delegates to the Bohemian conclave,
which is being held in St. Louis this week,
will be entertained by the Mound City
Amusement Association this afternoon and
evening. To-morrow the ladles of the Altenhelm society will have charge of the
park, and special features will be on the
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Next Saturday will be Children's Day, when the little folks will be admitted free of charge. Invitations have also been extended to the various orphans' asylums and a number of fatherless and motherless children are expected to accept the hospitality of the local management.

Repairing of Fine Watches And jewetry a specialty. F. W. Drosten, Seventh and Pine.

STRANGER IS TWICE ROBBED.

Watch Taken by Highwayman and Purse by Man He Befriended.

W. R. Shields, a wealthy farmer of near

Paris, Ill., who was robbed of \$50 Monday night in a room near the Union Station, lost his watch at Twestieth and Market streets Tuesday night.
Shields comes to St. Louis frequently, but Shields comes to Bt. Louis frequently, but seldom stays more than one day at a time. On this trip he waited for money from home. He met a young man near the station Monday night, who said he was hungry. Shields took him to supper, and the young man then wanted a place to sleep.

"You can sleep with me," said Shields, and the next morning, when the Paris man awoke, he found his guest gone and his pocketbook, containing 50, missing. The next night Shields was waiking near Twentleth and Market streets, when, he says, a young man accosted him, with a command to give up his watch.

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PREPARE FOR STATE TEACHERS. Meeting of St. Louis Principals to

Arrange Entertainment.

Broadway, cor. Locust.

oms of the Board of Education yesterday in response to a call by Assistant Superintendent Murphy, to arrange for the meeting of the State Teachers' Association here in December. Professor Murphy was authorized to appoint a committee of five to make all arrangements for entertainment and halls. The first day's programme will consist of The first day's programme will consist of the annual address by the president of the association, Professor J. A. Whiteford of Moberly, and addresses of welcome by Mayor Wells and Superintendent Soldan of the St. Louis city schools, followed by a reception at hight at the High School.

On December 30 Doctor David Star Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford University of California will before

BIG INCREASE SHOWN IN CITY'S REVENUE.

Commissioners Make Good Showing for the Administration.

HE MUST REMAIN ISOLATED. BOTH DEPARTMENTS AHEAD.

\$32,890.35 More in Five Months Than His Predecessor Did in a Year.

Municipal progressiveness under the businesslike administration of Mayor Wells in cured, as was believed when he was trans- emphatically demonstrated in reports subferred from his isolated cottage to the old mitted yesterday by the License and Building Commissioners

Statistics at the City Hall show that in sioner Starkloff from Doctor A. H. Ohmann- the five and a half months from April 3 to Dumesnil, one of the committee of physi- September 30 of this year License Commis-Dumesnil, one of the committee of physicians selected to examine the Chinaman's sioner Clifford collected \$22,890.35 more than condition, resulted in Dong Gong's removal did his predecessor, Theodore Kalbfell, in back to Quarantine. The letter was received by Doctor Starkloff yesterday and is self-expected by Doctor Starkloff yesterday and is self-expected.

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Building Commissioner Longfellow's report for the month of September shows an increase of \$252.744 over the same month in 1891. Last mouth there were 127 permits granted for the erection of brick buildings to cost \$667.65, as against eighty-eight permits granted in September of 1891 for the erection of brick buildings to cost \$417.635.

Permits for the erection of 188 frame buildings to cost \$4,711 were issued last month as against 125 permits for buildings of the same material to cost \$23,721 in September last year.

Permits for alterations, additions and other improvements to brick and frame buildings to cost \$172.443 were issued last month as against \$196.894 for the same work in September, 1991.

The total value of building increase.

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VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

-Mrs. J. C. Stevens of Cincinnati, O., is a guest at the St. Nicholas. -M. E. Magruder of Peoria, Ill., is stopping at the Lindell. -W. W. Rose of Santa Rosalia, B. C., arrived at the Planters yesterday. -H. G. Stephens of Caire, Ill., is on the guest list at the Southern.
-Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Henderson of Farmington, Mo., are at the New St. James. D. K. Johnson of Springfield, Mo., has ome at the Lacleds. -K. M. Gordon of Lexington, Ky., spent yesterday at Hern's.

-Mr. and Mrz. Lawrence Timos, of Savannah, Ga., are at the Moser.
-H. C. Weish of New York was among yesterday's arrivals at the St. Nicholas. -Henry Miller of Bangor, Me., is at the Laclede with Mrs. Miller. -G. E. Waggener of Palmersville, Tenn. | FELL NINE FEET TO HIS DEATH. -Allen Boucher of Rochester, N. Y., is a guest at the Planters. -S. B. Fleming of Fort Wayne, Ind., has come at the Southern. -J. F. Boyle of New York, was among yesterday's arrivals at the St. Nicholas.

-T. J. McCormick of Springfield, O., is registered at the Lindell. -C. P. Jones of Atlants, Ga., spent yes-terday at the Pfanters.

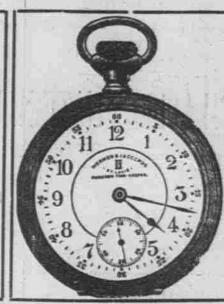
-H. A. Hull of Salt Lake City, Utah, is a guest at the Southern. St. Agnes's Entertalnment. The fifth annual music and dramatic ententainment by St. Agnes's parishloners will take place at Lempa Hall en Wednesday evening, October 25. The enter:ainment will be participated in by music artists, a ministreal troupe and other local talent.

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WIFE OF DOCTOR COBURN TO CLAIM SUICIDE'S BODY.

Varied Career of Physician Led to Separation From Woman Who Will Bury Him.

Doctor Frederick S. Coburn, who committed suicide at his apartments, No. 301A wife living in New York, and a telegram received by M. H. Alexander, undertaker, announced that Mrs. Coburn would arrive in St. Louis this morning.

The first message was from O. W. Riggs of Newark, N. J., and requested that Mr. Alexander meet Mrs. Coburn at the Planters

Alexander meet Mrs. Coburn at the Planters Hotel Chief of Police Riely also received a telegram from Mrs. Coburn's sister to the same effect.

Mrs. Coburn was Miss McKinney and is reputed to be very wealthy. She was engaged to Doctor Coburn for eighteen years, but only married him two years ago. Soon afterwards the doctor's desire for apeculation caused his wife to rofuse him any further financial assistance. As a result they separated a few months after they were married, During their separation they corresponded, and it was hoped by mutual friends that a reconciliation would be effected.

friends that a reconciliation would be effected.

For several years Doctor Coburn lived in Washington, D. C., where he is reported to have had an interesting career, in September, 1837, he was arrested in that city on the charge of embeszling from the Government. He was employed in the office of the Auditor for the Post Office Department. According to the testimony introduced in the trial, Doctor Coburn malled fictibus money orders to offices in other citles and then went to them and had the orders casked. He had a methed of concealing the crime by doctoring the books in his office. He was found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for a year and a day in the United States Penitentiary at Columbus, O. When he had served his time he returned to Washington and is said to have invarted successfully in stocks, and interested many persons in the Bonanca Mine and Smelting Company, of which he was vice president.

E. L. McGowan, local cashier of the Central Union Life Insurance Company, has been instructed by Allen Walters at the Cleveland headquarters to have the locity of Doctor Coburn photographed. It is believed that the dead man took cut a 5.000 policy on his life while he was in Washington. The photograph was taken.

down to-day in the reformed congregations and until sundown to-day in the reformed congregations and until sundown to-morrow in orthodox and sand the name of the airst month of the sundown to sund

yesterday issued a warrant charging Edward Shoppe of No. 1010 North Sixth street with arson in the third degree.

About II o'clock Tuesday night a carpenter shop in the rear of Shoppe's house was found to be on fire. Assistant Fire Chief Martin Tierney and Albert Hartman, member of Truck Company No. 8, reported to the police that they had found a lighted candle under a basket, which contained exceisior, shavings and paper soaked with tar and varnish. They believed an attempt had been made to set fire to the building and advised the arrest of Shoppe. Policemen Knollhoff and Hennessey arrested Shoppe and awore out the warrant against him. with arson in the third degree.

him. The police say the building and contents were insured for \$300, but have not been able to ascertain what company issued the policy. . _

CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING. Old Woman Giving Name of Mary Morris in City Jail.

-W. A. McClen of Little Rock, Ark, is a guest at the Lindell.

-Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sharp of Denver.

Colo., are at the Planters.

-W. J. Overbeck of Cincinnati, O., is registered at the Southern.

The identity of an aged woman who is held in the city jail on two charges of shoplifting is troubling Four Courts officials. She gave her name as Mary Morris, but intimates that this is not her true name and declines to give her place of residence. -W. J. Overbeck of Cincinnati, O., is regularly as the Southern.

-G. I. Hawley of Rock Island, Ill., was it the New St. James yesterday.

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> John Rademacher Sustained Concussion of the Brain.

> ing to revive him as a result of a fail of

Rademacher was employed on the second floor of No. 231 Wash street tearing out a partition when he fell to the first floor. The only visible sign of injury was a scalp wound 2 inches ions. Doctor Brisbarth of No. 2311% Wash street was summoned and was endeavoring to restore Rademacher to consciousness when he died, Doctor Brisbarth believes death was due to concussion of the brain. Rademacher lived with his daughter at Clayton. He was 72 years old.

FINDING OF DRY BATTERY CAUSED MUCH EXCITEMENT.

Neighbors Feared Mrs. Reardon Had Picked Up Infernal Machine or

Stick of Dynamite. While Mrs. Frank Heardon of No. 2856 Evans avenue was returning to her home Marcus avenue, last Sunday night, had a from market yesterday morning, in crossing a vacant lot near Vandeventer and Evans avenues, she found a neatly tied and

wrapped package near the path, almost covered by the weeds.

She took the package home, and, unwrapping it, discovered three paper-covered cyl-inders of some dark colored composition, from one end of each of which two metal cylinders protruded. Mrs. Reardon had lever seen objects like the cylinders be-lore. They were suspicious-looking objects, fore. They were suspicious-looking objects, and as she gazed at them she recalled that Chief Desmond had only a short time before received a package that he was afraid to open, believing it an infernal machine. The objects before her resembled the infernal machines that Mrs. Reardon had often read of in the newspapers, and in great trepidation she summoned a neighbor at once declared her opinion that the cylinders were infernal machines and urged Mrs. Reardon to turn them over to the police. Mrs. Reardon to turn them over to the residence of Sergeant Collins of the Tenth District to notify him. The Sergeant was not at home, but Mrs. Reardon told Mrs. Collins and asked her to send her husband over to take possession of the cylinders as soon as he returned.

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to cost \$61.61, as against eighty-right permits granted in September of 191 for the evection of brick buildings to cost \$41.52.

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Are you interested in art ware that is out of the ordinary? Then it will be worth your while to take a look to-day into one of the Broadway windows of Mermod & Jaccard a, at the beautiful specimens of Art Nouveau Teplits and Amphora Ware, there displayed. This exquisite pottery is made in Austria, and appears in all the lovediest tints of the glazer's art. In designs, each specimen is novel and individual. People who love an art piece largely because they know it is exclusive will be fascinated by this ware when they are assured that no two specimens are of like design. The prices start at \$2.59 for a beautiful vasc and go to \$150 for larger and more elaborate designs. You should lose no time in adding one or more of these exquisite specimens to your art cellection. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson

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Sues for Possession of Children. Attorney J. J. O'Donohoe applied to the Circuit Court yesterday on behalf of Daniel D. Woomer for a writ of habeas corpus to get possession of Woomer's children, Marguerite, 4 years old, and Ogden. They are with their mother, Marle Woomer, who is stopping with her mother and stepfather, Minnle and Anton Ritter, No. 2228 Wisconsin avenue, it is stated. Woomer and his wife separated last August, and she will not allow him, he cialins, to see the children.

W. R. C. Euchre The John A. Logan Post of the W. R. C. will give a cuchre this afternoon at the Lindell Hotel, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. DEATH OF MUSICIAN CAUSED BY PLAYING THE CORNET.

Stephen David Contracted Consumption, Which Proved Fatal, While Exposed in the Open Air.

Consumption, superinduced by playing on the cornet in the night air, is said to be the cause of the death of Stephen David,

a cooper, who lived at No. 2239 South Sec. ond street. years old. At one time he was renowned for his sturdy physique, but about eighteen months ago he feil a victim to consumption,

months ago he fell a victim to consumption, contracted, it is supposed, while playing the cornet at night. He was fond of the instrument, playing it almost every evening on his return from work.

Despit the ravages of the disease and the protests of his physicians he continued to play in the evening, with the result of hastening his death.

"It is quite true," said the physician who attended David, "that a cornet player has to breathe much more heavily than under ordinary circumstances while playing. Therefore if a man plays it in the night air, which is particularly harmful to those with pulmonary trouble, he inhales more than an ordinary amount of chill air and of course, injures himself accordingly."

David was buried yesterday afternoon.

Founder of the Merrick, Walsh & Phelps Company, will be pleased to see you at Mermod & Jacourd's, Broadway and Locust, with whom he is now associated.

Driver Knocked From Wagon. Elmer Woodluff, a driver, of No. 1814
South Third street, was knocked from his
wagon by a Market street car at Montrose
avenue yesterday morning and seriously infured. He received a gash over the right
eye in a fall on the pavement and his right
shoulder was bruised. He was sent to the
hospital, where his injuries were dressed,
after which he went home.

Death of Miss Helen Clarke. The death of Miss Helen W. Clarke of Vicksburg, Misa, occurred yesterday at the home of Mrs. O. M. Demoss. Miss Clarke was the 15-year-old daughter of the late Joshua Clarke. She came to St. Louis to attend school.

Senior Officers Elected. The following efficers were elected by the senior class of Barnes Medical College: President, Charles F. Montee; vice president, A. H. Horn; secretary, A. L. Grubbi treasurer, J. M. Lowery.

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